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- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Х Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Χ 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). inventor(s) named in the prior application, 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other: Х Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. Of U.S. Serial No: 09/960,624 filed September 21, Continuation 2001 P. Philogene 3732 Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 24972 Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code 212-318-3400 Country 212-318-3148 Telephone James R. Crawford Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 39,155 Name (Print/Type) November 10, 2003 Date Signature

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